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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 in the abovereferenced application, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire October 8, 2004.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of twelve inventions, designated I-XII. Applicants elect the claims of Group X, claims 6-9, drawn to nucleic acids, vectors and host cells that encode SEQ ID NO: 4. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications to the presently non-elected subject matter.

If the undersigned can be of assistance to the Examiner in addressing issues to advance the application to allowance, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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